



# CRAIGHEAD

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THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Tena koutou katoa

#### Craighead Old Girls' Shand Garden Walk

The weather cleared up to reveal a perfect day for the COG's Garden Walk held last Sunday to fundraise for the restoration of Shand House. Huge thanks go to Juliet



Shallard and her army of helpers, including Anne Johnstone, Kate Elsen, Rebecca Dobbs, Parents and Friends, mothers and fathers, and several students, for organising such a lovely occasion. Thanks also to our Gap students who assisted on the day, and entertainers Emily Talbot and Julia Hogg. We are very appreciative of the South Canterbury families (Adrienne and Raymond Bowan, Rosie and Ian Morten, Philip and Ros Burdon, Bill and Lee Burdon, Margaret and Murray Turley) who kindly opened up their beautiful grounds to allow friends and members of our school community to wander around their impressive gardens.

#### Year 13 Auction success

Congratulations to our Year 13 Leaders for their initiative with the "Year 13 Auction". This provided a light hearted finish to the week. Thanks to those groups of students who pooled their funds together to donate to a very good cause – Heart Kids NZ. The amount raised was \$841, with the top bid of \$130 going to secure the services of auctioneer, Te Hau-a-uru House Leader Alice Cunningham.

#### Study Leave

Senior Students go on Study leave as of the end of today. Our staff wish senior students all the best with their external examinations beginning next week. We hope that students are now well prepared, that they have good study routines in place and that they have sought tutorial assistance from their teachers as required. It's a good time to utilise effective study or examination techniques, such as those suggested by Karen Boyes. We encourage all students to have high expectations and to believe in themselves. We look forward to seeing everyone back for our final week of celebrations in December.

God Bless, Lindy Graham

*L. J. Graham*



Craighead Old Girls enjoying the stunning Orari Estate garden last Sunday, courtesy of hosts Rosie and Ian Morten



Last night, the Craighead Choral entertained shoppers at Ballantynes' Christmas-themed evening.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### NOVEMBER

Thu 3	Aoraki Junior Tennis
Fri 4	Study Leave begins for Y11-13
Thur 3-Tues 8	Y10 Examinations
Sat 5	Uniform Big Shop Day, 10am-2pm, Auditorium
Mon 7	Y8 St Johns Course
Wed 9	NCEA Examinations begin
	Y10 Marae Day
Thur 10	Aoraki Junior Volleyball
Fri 11	Teacher Only Day—School Closed, Boarding House open
Mon 14-Fri 18	Y7&8 Camp—Wainui, Banks Peninsula

For further dates, please refer to the School website calendar



Craighead Old Girls' Association Garden Walk on Sunday—Margaret and Murray Turley's garden

RENT A YEAR 13 FOR A DAY...Several Year 13 students were "auctioned" last week for use as "slaves", required to dress in unusual costumes, carry out favours and assist with tutoring for the day.



Year 13 Leaders dressed to face TBHS for a game of Touch Rugby





## 2016 AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS AWARDS

Last Friday, the annual Aoraki Secondary Schools' Sports Awards was held to recognise those students throughout the Aoraki region who have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sporting code. Overall, Craighead had twenty one students selected as 'finalists' with eight girls receiving awards. **Craighead award winners were:**



**Emilie Agnew**—Sailing, **Kristie Brown**—Water Skiing, **Ruby Brown**—Trapshooting, **Olivia Frogley**—Fencing, **Harriet Grace**—Judo, **Anna Hayward**—Athletics, **Leah McDonald**—Inline Speed Skating, **Lily Rae**—Squash

**Other Craighead finalists were:** Alexis Townshend (Football), Amber Horne (Netball), Anna Breen (Sailing), Ashleigh Meyer (Cross Country), Elizabeth Grace (Mountain Biking), Emma Trollove (Basketball, Rowing and All Rounder), Phoebe Trollove (Basketball and All Rounder), Julia Fairbrother (Touch), Nicola Pedlow (Equestrian), Sarah Templeton (Rowing), Roseanna Porter (Outstanding Referee/Umpire), Tessa Rolleston (Skiing) and Vicky Taggart (Golf)

## SENIOR MUSIC CUP

Congratulations to all the girls who performed so well at last week's Senior Music Cup and to the following students who were successful in their sections:

**Senior Solo Singing:** 1st—Brooke Askin, 2nd—Julia Hogg

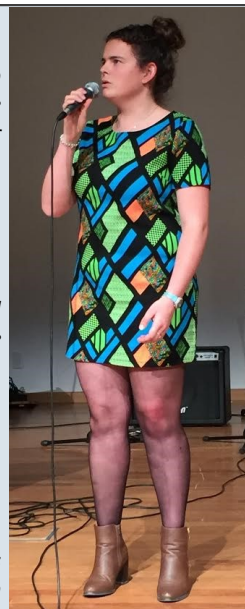
**Senior Instrumental:** 1st—Anna Breen, 2nd—Tori Stonehouse

**Singing Ensembles (Open):** 1st Julia Hogg and Emily Talbot, 2nd—Casey Brosnahan and Kate Low, 3rd—Heidi Vogel and Jessica Vogel

**Instrumental Ensembles (Open):** 1st—Caitlin Buckley and Isabel Whitticase

**Contemporary Singing (Open):** 1st—Brooke Askin, 2nd Kate Low, 3rd—Anna Breen and Casey Brosnahan

**Performing Arts Leader Anna Breen sings in the Contemporary Open section**



## RETURN OF CUPS

Could students please return any cups received in either the Final Assembly or Prize-giving last year, to the School office.



## KIDS' LIT BOOK QUIZ

Last Thursday, Evie Short, Emma Miron, Heidi Vogel and Holly Bamber competed in the Kids' Lit Book Quiz for Year 7 and 8 students. They were placed second after tying for first place and having to do a playoff to decide the winning team.



## NETBALL NEWS

Last Wednesday, a group of Junior Netball girls delivered afternoon tea to a selection of supporters and sponsors including Glass Specialists, Gordon Handy Machinery, Temuka Transport and Peter Walsh and Associates in recognition of their contribution throughout the 2016 season.

Nicky Coleman and Laura Handy were again thanked for their amazing coaching service to Craighead over a huge number of years. The afternoon tea was very well received, and it was a pleasure to 'give back' to these people and acknowledge their tremendous support. Please support these businesses where you can. A big thank you to the Netball families who provided the very impressive baking selections.



*The Chapel Committee enjoyed a shared lunch on Tuesday*

## BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

### Weekend Outings:

Friday 4 November: TBHS Fireworks

Saturday 5 November: Trip to Oamaru

Sunday 6 November: Visit The Warehouse



Very many thanks to all parents and families for your support in raising money for Heart Kids. We raised a total of \$1,200.

If you have any concerns, please contact me after school either personally, or by phone on 03 684 2251.

**Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding**

## CAN YOU HELP?

### LEAVERS' BALL FLOWERS

Are you able to supply any of the following flowers/foliage for the 2016 Leavers' Ball to

be held on Friday 9 December :

**Flowers**—pink or white eg. roses, peonies, carnations, lilies, delphiniums, stocks, hydrangeas

**Foliage**—eg. pittosporum, camellia, magnolia, conifers, Mexican orange blossom, other shiny green leaves.



If you, or a friend/family member, can offer assistance with flower arranging or supply flowers or foliage, please contact **Caroline Breen:** email [caroline.breen123@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.breen123@gmail.com) or text 027 420 4380.

Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to [Katie.Mackenzie@craighead.school.nz](mailto:Katie.Mackenzie@craighead.school.nz)

## REMINDER UNIFORM SHOP and SECOND HAND SHOP OPEN DAYS

**This Friday 4 November, 3.30pm-4.30pm AND  
Saturday 5 November, 10.00am-2.00pm, Auditorium**

**New Uniform and Second Hand uniform shops will be open on Saturday** for the purchase of school and PE uniform. This day is particularly aimed at students new to Craighead in 2017, but anyone is welcome to take advantage of the extended shopping time. **EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop, cash or cheques only at the Second Hand Shop.**

Second hand uniform can be handed in to the School office any time up to tomorrow Friday 4 November for sale on Saturday. Please make sure items are current, in good repair and freshly cleaned.

## TERM DATES 2017

**Term 1** 25 January—13 April

**Term 3** 24 July—29 September

**Term 2** 1 May—30 June

**Term 4** 16 October—8 December